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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION V

DATE: August 8, 1995

SUBJECT: Blackwell Forest Preserve Feasibility Study

FROM: Judy Kleiman, RCRA/CERCLA Liaison

TO: Duane Heaton, RPM

The Feasibility Study for the Blackwell Forest Preserve in DuPage County, Illinois has been reviewed by RCRA for ARARs. The wastes disposed of here were general household refuse and light industrial wastes, including sludge from the sanitary district, daily trash from manufacturing facilities and burnt tree cuttings & grass clippings. No RCRA waste is known to have been disposed of here. RCRA ARARs will be applicable only if characteristic waste is generated by remedial activities. The groundwater, soil, and sediments are not characteristic, but one or more samples of the leachate exceeded the TCLP regulatory limit for trichloroethylene.

RCRA ARARs will be applicable only for the management of characteristic leachate. Other components of remedial action will not generate hazardous waste and will not trigger RCRA ARARS. A RCRA hazardous waste cap is not an ARAR, since no RCRA waste is known to have been disposed of here.

If the leachate is characteristic for TCE, any tanks or containers used for storage of the leachate for more than 90 days must meet the substantive requirements of 40 CFR Part 264 Subpart J (tanks) or Subpart I (containers). Leachate which is hazardous by characteristic must be transported only by a licensed hazardous waste hauler.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact me at 6-1482.

cc: Karl Bremer